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SUBJ: FOUR MORE INTERNAL SECURITY ACTIONS

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1. ON HEELS OF GOC ANNOUNCEMENT OF DISCOVERY OF THREE ARMS CACHES IN SEPTEMBER (REFTEL), GOC SECURITY FORCES REPORTED FOUR MORE SUCCESSFUL ACTIONS:

A) DISCOVERY OCT 2 OF SIX CACHES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT FOR PLASTIC SURGERY, IN GREATER SANTIAGO AREA. SUPPLIES ALLEGEDLY WERE DESTINED FOR A CLANDESTINE CLINIC OPERATED BY EXTREMIST MOVEMENT OF REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR); ONE DR. FERNANDO ARTURO LEIVA JAUNES WAS DETAINED.

B) DISCOVERY SAME DAY OF CACHE OF EXPLOSIVES, BUT APPARENTLY NOT FIREARMS, IN SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED CONCRETE CELLAR IN HOME ON SOUTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF SANTIAGO. INCLUDED WERE WHITE PHOSPHORUS, AMMUNITION, AND HOMEMADE HAND GRENADES. PRESS SPECULATED MATERIAL WAS HIDDEN AFTER COUP.

C) OCTOBER 3 SECURITY FORCES ANNOUNCED ARREST OF 11 MEMBERS OF MAPU (BANNED MINOR PARTY IN ALLENDE COALITION) CELL IN ARICA. GROUP IS APPARENTLY ACCUSED OF PREPARING AND DISTRIBUTING

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PAMPHLETS AND OTHER PRINTED MATERIAL OF A POLITICAL NATURE.

ANNOUNCEMENT NOTED THAT FAMILY MEMBERS HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO VISIT
DETAINEES IN JAIL.

D) ALSO IN ARICA, OCTOBER 6 SECURITY FORCES ARRESTED
13 MEMBERS OF ALLEGED SOCIALIST PARTYCELL, APPARENTLY FOR
PAMPHLETEERING. FAMILY MEMBERS ALSO HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN
ALLOWED ACCESS TO PRISONERS.

2. COMMENT: AS IN CASE OF THE THREE ARMS CACHES, WHICH
POLITICAL GROUP OWNED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND EXPLOSIVES HAS NOT
BEEN ESTABLISHED, NOR HAS IT BEEN MADE KNOW IF MATERIAL WAS
BROUGHT INTO CHILE OR MANUFACTURED AFTER 1973 COUP.
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